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MAPAI ACCUSES AHDUT OF SECURITY SABOTAGE

Jerusalem Post Staff

Tension within the coalition rose yesterday with Mapai warning Ahdut Ha'avoda that its recent act was "completely incompatible with membership in the Cabinet and that the party and its Cabinet members must draw the proper conclusions."

Dr. Giora Josephthal, Mapai Party Secretary, who stated this yesterday evening in Jerusalem, implied, in reply to a question, that should Ahdut Ha'avoda "fail to draw the proper conclusions", Mapai might decide to do so.

The act referred to is the leakage to the press of details of a Cabinet discussion and vote last Sunday on sending a leading personality on a Government mission to Bonn. Because of this publicity and the opposition of Mapai's coalition partners, the decision was withdrawn on Monday.

Dr. Josephthal made his statement after a three-hour meeting of the Mapai Cabinet members in Jerusalem under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister. Also present at the meeting, in addition to Dr. Josephthal, was Mr. Akiva Govrin, head of the Mapai Knesset faction.

It was decided at the session to hold a meeting of the Mapai Secretariat and its Knesset faction on Saturday evening to discuss the situation and to decide on future action.

Dr. Josephthal stated — in a communique — that "Ahdut Ha'avoda, following narrow party interests, has torpedoed a security issue of supreme importance to the State."

"No such act," the statement continued, "has ever been committed in the history of the State, not even by an opposition party whose representatives participate in sessions of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee."

United Stand

"The meeting (of Mapai ministers) was united in its stand not to allow such sabotage of security to be passed over in silence. All the members who took part in the meeting, without exception, supported the stand of the Prime Minister, that such an act was completely incompatible with membership in the Cabinet and that the party and its Cabinet members must draw the proper conclusions."

"It was decided to contact the other coalition partners in this matter."

Dr. Josephthal added that attempts had already been made to contact these partners. He also said that Mapai representatives would probably meet those of Ahdut Ha'avoda before the next Cabinet meeting.

The Mapai ultimatum was received with astonishment by Ahdut Ha'avoda circles in Tel Aviv last night, but no official reaction could be obtained.

Leading party circles denied that their act was specifically contrary to the coalition agreement.

They also claimed that the entire issue was primarily political and not a security matter.

They intimated there was no grounds for the party to resign, and that "the Mapai ultimatum was nothing but unwarranted incitement."

The Party's Political Committee is to formulate its reaction at a meeting in Tel Aviv today.

Mapam Not to Quit

Leading Mapam circles last night intimated that "there is no question at all of leaving the Government."

It is understood that Ahdut Ha'avoda has asked Mapam for both parties' political secretaries — Mr. Nathan Peleg from Mapam, and Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon of Ahdut Ha'avoda, to meet tomorrow to discuss the crisis.

The Mapam Political Committee meeting in Tel Aviv yesterday approved its Ministers' stand in opposing the mission to Bonn. The committee expressed the view that a break in the coalition would be unwelcome, but protested against the Prime Minister having presented the coalition with a *fait accompli* in the planned mission to Germany.

Ahdut Ha'avoda has two ministers in the present Cabinet, Mr. Bar-Yehuda (Interior), and Mr. Carmel (Transport). It has 10 Knesset Members.

Even in the event of both Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam, with a combined Knesset voting strength of 19 members, leaving the Government, the parties supporting the remaining coalition would command a bare majority of 61 votes, including Mapai — 40, the National Religious Party — 11, the Progressives —5 and the pro-Government Arab parties — 5.

Other possibilities for the constitution of an alternative coalition include an invitation to Agudat Yisrael, with six votes, or to the General Zionists, with 13 votes. Herut has 15 members.

Arab Boycott Issue Reviewed by Meir

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, and the Director of the Economic Department in the Ministry, Mr. Moshe Bartur, yesterday reviewed in the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee the problems of the Arab boycott and counter-measures.

The Committee began a debate on the question, which is to be concluded at its next meeting.

B.G. Explains Why Josephthal Chosen

The Prime Minister confirmed in the Knesset yesterday that Dr. G. Josephthal, Secretary of Mapai, had been sent to West Germany on a Government mission. He was replying to a question by Mr. J. Saphir (General Zionist).

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the reason no "official personage" had been sent instead of a party leader was that "normal relations between Israel and West Germany do not yet exist." Mr. Josephthal had been chosen because of his prior connections with Chancellor Adenauer.

Hikes to Petra

In reply to a question by Mrs. E. Talmi (Mapam), Mr. Ben-Gurion said that public opinion should be mobilized against "light-headed adventurers" who risk their lives by hiking to Petra.

He said that the Army has put special units and airplanes into action in order to prevent border crossings. Where the authorities learn in advance of plans to make the trip, the persons concerned are brought to trial. But youth movements and other organizations should do what they can to discourage such dangerous adventures.

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, yesterday presented to the Knesset a bill to extend the validity of emergency regulations which make the issuance of an exit permit to persons subject to military service, including Reservists, dependent on the approval of the Minister of Defence.

The debate is scheduled for next week.

Anfuso Urges Food Stockpile in Israel

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — Democratic representative Victor L. Anfuso said yesterday that the U.S. should set up a stockpile of surplus food in Israel.

He said this should be done both to serve American interests in the area and "to provide protection to Israel's population in the event of a blockade."

Mr. Anfuso is chairman of a House Agriculture Sub-Committee.

Death for 3 Polish Murderers of Jews

VIENNA, Wednesday (INA). — Three Poles convicted of murdering Jews in camps and Ghettoes during the Nazi occupation have been sentenced to death by a Polish court, according to a report in the Warsaw press reaching here today.

The three, Sergei Bobko, Alexander Veronik, and Alexander Leusch, were found guilty of participating in the "liquidation" of Jews in Baranovice, of "liquidating" the Ghettoes of Nieswicz, Herodiscza and other towns, and killing the entire Jewish population of Stolowicz. Their trial lasted about two weeks. Depositions were read from Polish Jews now in Russia and Israel.

Meir Declares Israel Needs Friendship of Large Countries

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, said last night that Israel's main desire was peace, not battle victories. But, being small, the country was finding it hard to achieve its aim.

Speaking to the visiting Brazilian parliamentary delegation, Mrs. Meir said that Israel was located in an area where the Big Powers could not find a common language. It was no wonder that small countries were looking for the friendship of large ones, she said.

The Minister praised Brazil, a country large in size, for seeking friendship with a small country such as Israel. She said that the readiness to help Israel could come only from those countries which have moral values.

There were those who were still not ready to accept Israel as she is and were demanding concessions from her despite the fact that her area was small. Israel's neighbours still did not understand her desire for peace and friendship.

Mrs. Meir was speaking at a State dinner at the King David Hotel for the delegation, whose host is the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak.

Mr. Sprinzak recalled the historic ties and the mutual friendship that linked the Jewish people with Brazil and offered a toast to her President and people.

The leader of the delegation, Mr. Ulysses Silveira Guimaraes, responded.

Those attending the dinner included Cabinet Ministers, Knesset Members, diplomats of South American countries, including the Minister of Brazil, and senior Government officials.

Mr. Guimaraes said in an interview last night in Jerusalem that he had arranged a number of similar delegations to European countries but none had attracted so much interest in the Brazilian Congress as this one. Many more members had asked to come than could be accepted.

He said that the delegation was here solely to make personal contact with the leaders and people of Israel, and to study agricultural, irrigation, and settlement problems. The Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies (Lower House) said that, before he left, President Kubitschek asked him to thank the Israel Government for planting a forest in his name.

Mr. Guimaraes did not think distance was a great deterrent to the strengthening of economic relations.

With the delegation is a prominent parliamentary correspondent, Mr. Queiros Campos, who serves eight daily newspapers and agencies in Brazil.

Mr. Campos said that Churchill and Ben-Gurion enjoyed the same high prestige in his country. The Prime Minister's volume of speeches was widely read there.

Talking shop, he said that journalists and professors were exempted from income tax, and that if a journalist was convicted of a crime he was sent to a special jail. Journalists were considered to be public servants.

Gilbert Urges Broader Franco-Israel Ties

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — In a speech to the Franco-Israel Chamber of Commerce today the French Ambassador, M. Pierre Gilbert, said that although French exports to Israel would in the future reach a saturation point "the people of Israel are a great people" and should enter into partnership with France in other fields.

M. Gilbert said that there was definitely place for joint French-Israel technical projects in areas other than France or Israel.

The French Ambassador also took the occasion to deny the rumours rife last summer of a possible weakening in France's support for Israel. He added that French support and friendship would not be affected by any possible government changes in France. *(Itim)*

Gaillard Asks Vote On Budget Issue

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Premier Felix Gaillard tonight left the NATO conference room to ask in the National Assembly for a confidence vote on the 1958 budget.

Voting in the Assembly takes place tomorrow. Although M. Gaillard staked the future of his Government on the Assembly decision, lobby observers said the Government was in no danger of being overthrown.

The Premier has made the budget a confidence issue in order to avoid long discussion, the observers said.

Hart Chosen New U.S. Envoy to Jordan

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (PU). — The White House announced today that President Eisenhower will send to the Senate next month the nomination of Parker T. Hart, Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, to the post of U.S. Ambassador to Jordan.

Mr. Hart would succeed Lester L. Malory, who will be nominated for the post of Ambassador to Guatemala.

The coffin of
Dr. Shlomo (Stephan) Klinger ז"ל
has arrived from London to Israel.
The funeral cortege will leave the Zichron Ya'acov Syngagogue for the local Cemetery, today, December 19, 1957, at 2 p.m.
Buses for Zichron Ya'acov will leave from 14 Rehov Dizengoff, Tel-Aviv (opposite Mann Auditorium) today, at 12 noon exactly.
VICTORIA MANDEL and FAMILY

EOKA Leader Slain; Governor Displays Grace

NICOSIA, Wednesday (Reuter). — One Greek Cypriot was shot dead and another wounded when troops opened fire during an anti-EOKA operation today in Stylos village, east Cyprus.

An official statement said the Cypriot killed was Theodossis Georgiu, 35, a local EOKA leader, who attempted to escape after jumping out of a window, when the village was surrounded at dawn.

British troops today opened fire against a hostile crowd in a village in north-east Cyprus. There were no casualties, it was officially announced.

In Limassol, students at the Greek secondary school today stoned British Army vehicles parked near the school yard.

The Governor of Cyprus, Sir Hugh Foot, today offered his helicopter for the use of a detainee who wanted to attend a funeral.

The offer was made during a visit by Sir Hugh to several villages in southwest Cyprus, most of which have records of terrorist activities.

After hearing many pleas as he talked in coffee shops with villagers, he was told about the detainee who sought temporary release to attend the funeral of a relative. Sir Hugh ordered the detainee to be brought to the village immediately, offering his helicopter for the purpose.

In one of the villages, Sir Hugh spoke in Arabic to a Cypriot girl refugee from Egypt. (Sir Hugh learnt the language while serving with the Mandatory Government in Palestine.)

IKE SEES TURKISH, GREEK PREMIERS

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower had separate talks here today with the Greek and Turkish Prime Ministers. It was assumed the Cyprus question figured largely in the talks.

Gunmen Wound Lebanese Judge

A Lebanese judge who has been investigating recent cases of sabotage was shot and wounded in the leg by unknown gunmen while driving on the Beirut-Tripoli highway, Paris Radio's Arabic transmission reported yesterday.

Judge Adib Afish was shot by men in a car which overtook his own vehicle.

The radio also reported that Assam el Husseini was sentenced by a Damascus military court to 15 years' hard labour for allegedly spying in Syria for Britain.

U.K. Plans Getting H-Power from Sea

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Government will soon reveal Britain's progress in "taming" the hydrogen bomb for industrial use and her plans to draw unlimited nuclear power — heavy hydrogen — from the sea.

But there will be no complete disclosure of British nuclear advances which scientists believe rival in importance the original splitting of the atom.

Scientific commentators on both sides of the Atlantic are apparently convinced that in this new sphere of nuclear research Britain is ahead of the U.S. and that her discoveries rank at least equally in practical significance with Russia's Sputniks.

It is widely suggested in British newspapers that the Government has been "playing down" the new advances in deference to American public feeling, already in a sensitive condition because of the Soviet satellites and intercontinental ballistic missile achievements.

U.N. Chief Leaves N.Y. for Stockholm

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (INA). — Secretary-General Hammarskjold left today and will spend two and a half or three days in Cairo on his forthcoming visit, according to the official itinerary for his trip made public just before he emplaned for Stockholm.

URRUTIA LEAVING FOR JERUSALEM MONDAY

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Dr. Francisco Urrutia, who has been appointed Secretary-General Hammarskjoid's representative on the Mount Scopus issue, will leave on Saturday for Bogota, Colombia. He will depart from there on Monday for Paris on his way to Jerusalem.

GREEK FREIGHTER OVERDUE IN EILAT

EILAT, Wednesday. — The 400-ton Greek ship Helkis, which was to have arrived yesterday with a cargo of oil seeds from East Africa, has not yet reached here.

The reason for the delay is unknown.

220,000 Quit U.K.

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Some 220,000 Britons emigrated to various parts of the world in 1957, the Overseas Board said today. About half of them went to Canada.

British Plans Against Israel Foiled in Paris

By MAURICE CARR,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS, Wednesday. — Secretary-General Spaak of NATO said today that the final communique on the conference will refer to the need to preserve the independence of Middle Eastern nations and will make no mention of the 1947 U.N. partition plan for Palestine.

It is understood that Britain, which with France, Canada and Belgium, is a member of the committee drafting the communique, today made a vain and presumably last effort to insert a reference to the "Palestine question" in the communique.

It is noteworthy that Britain was not joined by Turkey in the last ditch stand against Israel — Turkey apparently still smarting from the action of her Baghdad Pact partner, Iraq, which voted for Greece over the Cyprus issue in the U.N. last week.

The failure of the Anglo-Turkish manoeuvres to use the NATO conference as a vehicle for raising before world opinion the possibility of the truncation of Israel, is attributable in the first place to French opposition.

The U.S. also played an important part in cooling Turkish ardours and in keeping the subject of the Israel-Arab frontiers off the agenda — the conference as it is, produced so many points of disagreement on matters of fundamental importance, that to add further discord and extraneous issues such as Israel-Arab relations would have been the height of absurdity.

Continental European countries generally, and Italy particularly, deplored the Anglo-Turkish initiative. The Pella Plan aims to create new positive ties between Europe and the Middle East through purely peaceful economic and technical assistance without military or political strings attached. But this scheme cannot be implemented if the Middle East is thrown into warlike turmoil by provocative talk about a Middle Eastern Munich.

Finally, Israel's firm attitude and the knowledge that she will never lay her head on the executioner's block but will fight for survival, and that the local fire could spread into a world conflagration, tipped the balance decisively on the side of sanity.

If the NATO meeting did not bring Middle East peace nearer, it has had negative merit by demonstrating the impracticability of foolishness and pseudo-Machiavellian attempts to promote a new Munich in the Middle East.

No Dispute with U.S. On '47 Plan—Eban

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (INA). — The reported Turkish proposals advancing the Baghdad Pact suggestion of reducing Israel to the 1947 U.N. partition boundaries came up today when the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, met with Assistant Secretary of State William Rountree.

Mr. Eban said there was no issue between the U.S. and Israel on the question of territorial cession, and that this problem therefore did not take a very central part in today's discussion. But it did come up.

Note was taken by Mr. Eban of current press reports shedding doubt on the accuracy of stories about various drives to reduce Israel to the boundaries proposed in the 1947 plan. He thought too much had been made of the whole matter. Israel's attitude, he said, remains what it has been in the last nine years.

Also discussed were political, economic, financial, and technical matters including "current and projected aid programmes in the economic field," the Ambassador said.

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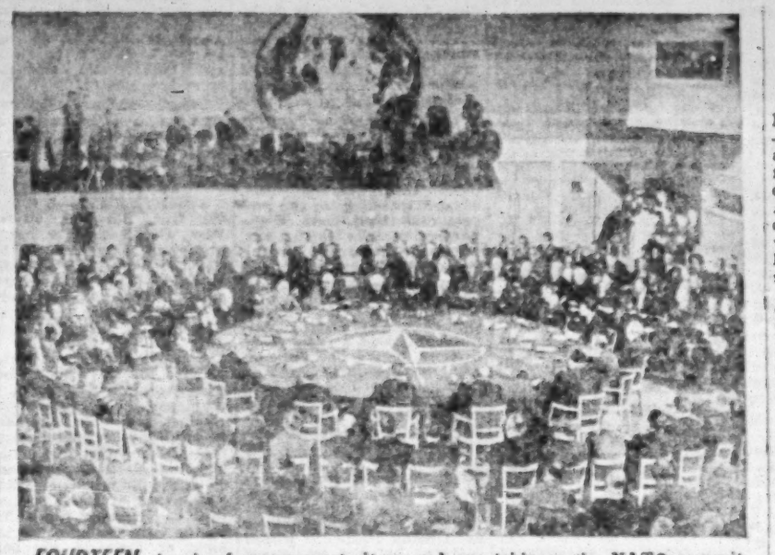
NATO Agrees to Take Missiles, Seek Big-Four Conference



FOURTEEN heads of government sit around one table as the NATO summit talks began in Paris on Monday, seeking means to close the ranks of the Atlantic Alliance in the face of Russia's scientific advances. The session ends today.

U.S. Insists 'No Bargains' Made

PARIS, Wednesday (UP). — The U.S. and its NATO allies agreed unanimously today to boost the alliance's defensive shield with American missiles and nuclear stockpiles in Europe, while seeking new Big Four talks with the Russians.

Complete agreement on the entire conference agenda was hammered out by the Foreign Ministers of the 15 NATO countries and final endorsement by the Government chiefs at their third session this afternoon.

But U.S. delegation sources hastened to stress that no "bargain" was involved. They said there was no question of the U.S. having agreed to new East-West talks in return for the European nations' acceptance of American missiles in the NATO defence framework.

Details Lacking

The agreement, still to be spelled out in detail, constituted in effect a sweeping two-way plan for revitalizing the Atlantic alliance with every modern weapon in the West's arsenals while seeking new talks with Russia to end the East-West nuclear arms race.

The full agreement came as the NATO conference, spurred by America's Atlas rocket success yesterday, headed into the home stretch of the historic Paris meeting.

Secretary-General Paul-Henri Spaak announced in high spirits tonight that the work of the conference is "practically complete." He said that the delegations had reached unanimous agreement on "all points." Another summit session would be held tomorrow and Mr. Spaak predicted it would finish its work by early afternoon.

President Eisenhower will leave Paris tomorrow afternoon to return to Washington, the Presidential Press Secretary, Mr. James Hagerty, announced.

U.S. Holds Trigger

Informed sources said that implicit in today's agreement in principle was that the U.S. would, in effect, decide when and if to "pull the trigger." Technically, this responsibility is left to the NATO Commander but the Commander is by unwritten agreement, always an American.

On the military side the agreement covered these main points:

- America's NATO partners accepted in principle the U.S. offer of nuclear stockpiles and missile bases in Europe. But decisions just where these would be established were left for further review by NATO defence chiefs and bilateral negotiations between each country and the U.S.
- All 15 countries approved in principle a British plan for a balanced NATO force to which each nation would contribute those arms it is best able to.
- They agreed on further integration of NATO armed forces, establishment of an integrated NATO air defence system in Europe, tighter concentration of their supply services, and closer integration of their navies.
- They agreed to pool their scientific know-how with a scientific committee of all 15 nations headed by a scientific counsellor — in effect, the "science czar" of the whole NATO alliance.

Where the Missiles Will be Based

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Diplomatic observers expect the future course of arrangements for the supply of missiles to Europe to go approximately like this:

Each country willing to have missiles on its territory enters into bilateral negotiations with the U.S. for their supply. Denmark and Norway have said they do not want them. Britain is already well advanced in such negotiations for supply late in 1958.

At the same time, surveying is carried out on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander for Europe, Gen. Lauris Norstad, to determine where, from the military point of view, bases should best be located.

A missile base, which would occupy about the size of a bomber airfield, should be situated neither too far forward to be difficult to defend, nor too far back to be out of range. Experts might find that West Germany, perhaps Belgium and the Netherlands are too far forward, while Portugal is too far back. Good missile bases could probably be provided in North Britain, France, North Italy, Greece (for example on Crete) and Turkey.

All this work could be carried out during 1958. By 1959 it is hoped that the U.S. could start to deliver the missiles to Europe.

USSR Tops in Small Warship Construction

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The diamond jubilee edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships" published today reveals that since World War II the Russians have built more cruisers and destroyers than all the other nations of the world combined.

It said that the Soviet submarine fleet now totals more than 475 units, of which a large percentage are long-range boats of new construction. It is also estimated that in each of the calendar years 1958 and 1959 the Russians will commission 75 to 85 new submarines.

However, the U.S. is not lagging behind in pressing submarine design towards the ultimate development with several nuclear powered submarines, which with guided missiles could replace aircraft carriers as the spearhead of naval warfare.

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Kremlin Seen Agreeing to Talks

MOSCOW, Wednesday (UP). — Western diplomats said today they believe the Kremlin would agree to East-West "summit" talks whether or not the NATO powers accept the U.S. offer of guided missiles.

The concensus was that the Kremlin could hardly refuse to meet with the West even though it obviously would be displeased by the establishment of Western missile bases within striking range of strategic Soviet targets.

It was pointed out that the initiative for a Geneva-type conference stemmed from the Russians. Soviet Communist Party chief Khrushchev and Premier Bulganin have been pressing for such a meeting for months.

One diplomat, a long-time student of Soviet affairs, also noted that the present Soviet proposal for an East-West meeting is based on the Kremlin conviction it would be negotiating from a "position of strength."

Some Western sources speculated the Russians may use the successful test by the U.S. yesterday of an intercontinental ballistic missile to point up the necessity for East-West summit talks to solve their problems.

The opening of the Supreme Soviet (parliament) tomorrow will give the Soviet leaders the forum for speaking on the NATO "summit" conference in Paris.

While the agenda has not been announced, it was considered likely that a major address on foreign policy will be given by one of the top Soviet leaders.

Tomorrow's meeting of the Supreme Soviet will be the third this year.

According to reliable reports, the agenda probably will include the budget for 1958 and the economic plan for 1958.

Meeting Hinges On U.S.–Khrushchev

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Soviet Communist Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev has written a letter to the British left-wing weekly review "New Statesman," saying that his government favoured a meeting of U.S. and Soviet leaders to ease international tension.

He was replying to an open letter by the eminent British philosopher Lord Bertrand Russell who, in the same journal on November 23, called on Russia and the U.S. to strengthen peace on the basis of peaceful coexistence.

Mr. Khrushchev declared: "It depends, therefore, on the U.S. leaders whether or not such a meeting will take place." He added: "As far as the Soviet Union is concerned, it advocates joint efforts by countries to ease international tension. This object could be served both by a meeting of representatives of the two powers, the USSR and the U.S., and by a wider meeting of representatives of the capitalist and the Socialist countries."

Meanwhile, the Soviet Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" said today that public opinion in the NATO countries had forced the summit conference in Paris to consider the letters sent by Premier Bulganin to NATO nations suggesting "peace" moves.

Dulles to Visit Franco

MADRID, Wednesday (UP). — U.S. Secretary of State Dulles is to visit Spain en route home from the NATO conference in Paris, the U.S. Embassy announced today.

The visit, scheduled for Friday, will be for the purpose of consultation with General Franco, Foreign Minister Castiella and other government officials, the announcement said.

PRESIDIUM ALTERNATE REPLACES ZHUKOV

LONDON, Wednesday (UP). — An alternate member of the Presidium of the Soviet Communist Party, Mr. N. A. Mukhitdinov, was today named to the place on the Presidium made vacant by the dismissal of Marshal Georgi Zhukov. Mr. Mukhitdinov also became a Secretary of the Party.

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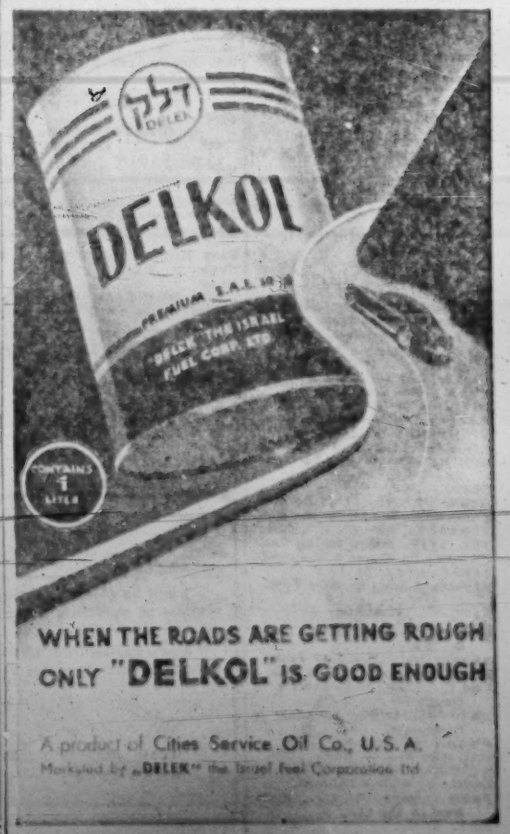

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Social & Personal

The President received the Minister of Police, Mr. Bechor Shitreet, on Tuesday.

The Cuban Minister, Mr. Raphael Orizonro, and Mrs. Orizonro had lunch with the President on Tuesday. Present were: the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, and Mrs. Rosen, the Guatemalan Charge d'Affaires in Israel, Mr. Jorge Garcia Granados, Jr., Mr. Joseph Saphir, M.K., and Mrs. Saphir, Mr. M. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, and Mr. Harry Beilin and Mrs. Beilin.

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The Minister of Labour, Mr. M. Namir, held a farewell party in honour of Mr. Zvi Bar-Niv, Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Labour, on the occasion of his departure to take up a post with the I.L.O. in Geneva.

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The Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Gershon Agron, on Tuesday received the Polish Minister to Israel, Mr. Antoni Bida. Deputy Mayors P. Jacobi and R. Kalantar were also present.

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Mrs. Nathalie Delougaz has returned to the U.S. after completing two years' service as Adviser on behalf of UNESCO and Executive Secretary of the Hebrew University Graduate Library School. Taking over her post is Mr. Y. Deligdisch, who attended the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago and studied education problems in librarianship in various library schools in America and Europe.

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The Jerusalem branch of the Israel Rheumatic Fever Society yesterday afternoon held a reception at Beit Harofe for Dr. Cornelis de Ruijter, Medical Advisor to the White and Yellow Cross in the South of Holland and Secretary of the Disabled Servicemen's League in that country. Dr. Ruijter and his wife, Mrs. Johanna de Ruijter, Director of the Association for the Development of Hygienic Habits, are on a month's tour of Israel on behalf of the U.N.

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A group of 40 senior doctors, nurses and social workers from Malben, headed by Dr. Pliskin, yesterday visited the Hadassah Community Health Centre at Kiryat Yovel, where they were received by the Director, Dr. Charlotte Kaplan.

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The Hannah Ben-Arie Memorial Scholarship in Internal Medicine established at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School by Mr. M. Ben-Arie in memory of his wife, will be awarded this year to Gideon Frustig tomorrow at 11 a.m., at the Medical School. Relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Ben-Arie are invited to be present.

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The inauguration ceremony of the Youth Employment Project in Tira (near Haifa) will be held by the Ministry of Social Welfare on Thursday, December 26. Dr. S. Rosenberg, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare, and Mr. M. Bar-Sela, Director-General of the Ministry, will speak.

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M. Rene Nordman, Publicity Director of Swissair, will address the Mount Carmel Skal Club on "The Future of Civil Aviation" at the Zion Hotel at 1 p.m. today.

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BIRTH

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Capon are happy to announce the birth of their first son, Dec. 17, 1957, Assuta hospital.

1,800 Youth Start Negev Tour Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Eighteen hundred members of the Hashomer Hatzair youth movement will begin a tour of the Negev tomorrow.

They will visit Ein Gedi, Masada, the Machteshim and the central Negev plateau. The youngsters will be accompanied by first aid teams, and will maintain radio contact with various bases.

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At 3.30, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: All Baba and The Forty Thieves.
EDEN: Invitation To The Dance.
ORGIL: Dance With Me Henry.
ORION: Deux Heritares De Terre.
ORNA: Cover Girl.
RON: Screaming Eagles. Mats.: The Kid, 10.30 a.m.
SEMADAR: The Charlie Chaplin Cavalcade.
ZION HALL: The Trouble With Harry.
TEL OR: We Want A Child.
EDISON: Badal.
STUDIO: Serenade.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Esther Costello.
ARMON DAVID: Paris Canaille.
CHEN: Les Lumieres du Soir, and the Red Balloon. Mats.: The White Stallion & The Red Balloon.
EDEN: The Last Lie.
ESTHER: Designing Woman.
MAKIM: Les Sorcieres de Salem.
MIGDALOR: Elisa.
MOGRABI: L'Impero del Sole.
OPHIR: The Man Who Knew Too Much.
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TCHELET: Mozart's Life Story.
TEL AVIV: Island in the Sun.
YARON: Le Tresor de Rommel.
ZAMIR: Cinke the Rat.
ZAFON: A King in New York.

HAIFA

ORION: Yasmin. Mats. Knock On Wood.
ARMON: Notre Dame de Paris.
EN DOR: War of the Worlds.
ORLY: The Ambassador's Daughter.
AMPHITHEATRE: An Affair to Remember.
OHAD: Full of Life.
GAL OR: Men in War.
ATZMON: Forbidden Planet.
MORIAH: Michael Strogoff.
PEER: Pane, Amore..., Mats. Duel in the Sun.
MAY: Trial.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post December 19, 1957

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Criminal Appeal

Before the Deputy-President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Sussman and Witkon.

Shimon Herschkowitz and Others v. The Attorney-General. (Cr. A. 137/57, 144/57).

Sentence Increased For Sale of Paraffin As Food

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal by the accused, and allowed an appeal by the Attorney-General, against a judgment of the Haifa District Court delivered on July 8, 1957 in Cr. C. 340/56.

Shimon Herschkowitz, Shaul David, Haim Herschkowitz and Yosef Shapira were convicted by the Haifa District Court on several counts of selling paraffin as food in contravention of Section 196(1) of the Criminal Code, 1936, and were sentenced to six months' imprisonment on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

It was not disputed that the accused had purchased substantial quantities of paraffin at a petrol filling station at the ordinary price, and had sold the paraffin as edible oil at the much higher price charged for such a commodity.

Shimon Herschkowitz and David appealed against their convictions and the severity of the sentence, while Shapira appealed against the sentence only. The Attorney-General appealed against the leniency of the sentence imposed upon all the accused.

The main argument advanced against the convictions was that Section 196(1) deals only with the sale of an article which was at one time fit for food or drink, but had become unfit, and as the paraffin was at no time fit for food or drink, the sub-section in question did not apply. It was also argued that it had not been proved that the accused knew that the oil was unfit for consumption and had intended selling it as food, and that the purchasers had been deceived, as was required by the sub-section.

Section 196 provides as follows:—

(1) Any person who sells as food or drink, or has in his possession with intent to sell it as food or drink, any article which has been rendered or has become noxious, or is in a state unfit for food or drink, knowing or having reason to believe that the same is noxious as food or drink, or is in a state unfit for food or drink, is guilty of a misdemeanour and is liable to imprisonment for one year.

(2) Any person who adulterates any article of food or drink so as to make such article noxious, intending to sell such article or knowing it to be likely that the same will be sold as food or drink, is guilty of a misdemeanour and is liable to imprisonment for one year.

Mr. Shimron appeared for the accused, and Mr. Weiss, Deputy State Attorney, for the Attorney-General.

Judgment

The Deputy-President, in delivering the judgment of the Supreme Court, said that Section 196 (1) deals with three classes of articles sold as food or drink: first, an article, whether or not it had once been fit for food, which had been rendered unfit for food by some human agency; secondly, such an article which had been rendered unfit for food in the ordinary course of nature, and thirdly, an article which was in a state unfit for food.

There was no necessity, he said, that the article should at one time have been fit for food. It was sufficient to constitute the offence if an article unfit for food even by its very nature, was sold as food. Conclusive proof of this was furnished by a comparison of the language employed in the two sub-sections, for sub-section (2) speaks of the adulteration of "any article of food or drink" while sub-section (1), in each of the three cases mentioned, speaks simply of "any article." The explanation was that an offence was committed even if an article which had never been fit for food was sold as such.

In regard to the second argument advanced on behalf of the accused, the Deputy-President analyzed the facts, and reached the conclusion that the lower court was entitled, upon the evidence before it, to find that the accused had acted with their eyes open, and had known exactly what they were doing.

The point had been raised, Justice Cheshin continued, whether, under Section 196 (1), as, for example, under Section 301 of the Code, the prosecution had to establish that the purchaser had been defrauded in that he did not know that the article he was buying was unfit for food. The Court, however, would leave that question open, since it was clear in the present case that none of the purchasers, save perhaps one, knew the nature of the oil that was sold to him.

Sentence Increased

In regard to the sentence, the Deputy-President continued, this was a case where a short period of imprisonment was insufficient and an increase was called for. People who profit at the expense of the health of the community, do not deserve the consideration of the court, he said. However, in view of the fact that two of the accused had already served their sentences, and in the light of the facts taken into account by the District Court, the prison sentence imposed would not be increased, but the sentence on each of the accused would be increased by the imposition of a fine of IL500.

Appeal by the accused dismissed, and appeal by the Attorney-General allowed.

Judgment delivered on December 8, 1957.

NAMES IN THE NEWS — ABDUL MUNI'M

GROUP Captain Abdul Muni'm Abdul Raouf, the Egyptian officer who has been granted political asylum in Jordan by King Hussein, has had a chequered career. He originally graduated from the El Mazah Air Force college, Cairo, in 1938 and later joined hands with the pro-Nazi general Abdul Aziz el Misri. He piloted the plane in which el Misri tried to escape to the Axis in May 1941. The plane however was forced to land when it burst into flames. Abdul Raouf was detained by the British in the western desert and dismissed from the service.

Abdul Muni'm

Later reinstated, he was sent on a training mission with the army and lectured in tactics at the Egyptian army's infantry school, where he remained until 1947.

Abdul Muni'm was one of the first Egyptian officers who volunteered to serve under the commander of the Egyptian forces in Southern Palestine, Col. Ahmed Abdul Aziz, who fought early in 1948 in the Bethlehem-Hebron and Negev areas. Later he was a member of the army officers' cell which planned the 1952 coup. When the revolution was about to commence, Abdul Raouf was recalled from the command of an Egyptian battalion on the Israel-Egyptian border and was placed in command of the infantry battalion which took over the occupation of Farouk's Ras-e Tin palace in Alexandria on the night of June 23, the only military operation of the coup.

Having gained considerable experience in training Egyptian *fedayeen* during the various Suez actions against the British forces in the early fifties, Abdul Raouf formed the first Palestine Brigade inside the Egyptian armed forces at Gaza in 1953. Members of this brigade, trained by Abdul Raouf, took part in forays against Israel.

The first dispute between the Cairo junta and Abdul Raouf began shortly after the Suez Canal withdrawal treaty of 1954. Abdul Raouf opposed the move, was forced to resign his army post and placed under house arrest. From there he continued to lead a group of opposition army officers which demanded the restoration of freedom throughout the Nile Valley and the resumption of parliamentary life.

Charged with staging a coup against Nasser, he was brought before a military court, from where he managed to escape to an isolated Egyptian village. He remained there in hiding until after the death sentence was passed on him, then made his way to Jordan last week.

Food Canners Open Branch in Eilat

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The Sanlakol food canning company has opened a branch in Eilat to deal with exports to West Africa which are to be shipped through the southern port. All export consignments will be checked on arrival in Eilat and any damaged tins or cartons will be replaced there before being loaded on the ships.

It was found that some damage does occur on the long overland trip from Haifa. Sanlakol has already received orders for its produce from West African markets. The firm also supplies ships calling at Eilat.

Sanlakol's exports this year will total some $160,000, a spokesman stated yesterday. This sum represents net income on export sales in hard currency, he stressed. It is an increase of about 33 per cent over last year's exports. The products were sold in Europe, Scandinavia and Australia.

During the past month the firm exported $22,000 worth of products, including figs, melons, sliced grapefruits and tomato puree. Sanlakol's canned goods have now received clearing under the U.S. Food and Drug Laws, and a trial shipment, worth about $1,000, has already been sent to the U.S.

Dorothy Sayers Dies at 64

WITHAM, Essex, England, Wednesday (Reuter). — Dorothy L. Sayers, playwright, novelist and detective-story writer, collapsed and died at her home here last night. She was 64.

Miss Sayers, creator of the character "Lord Peter Wimsey," was the daughter of a clergyman and was educated at Somerville College, Oxford. Her husband, Captain Atherton Fleming, died in 1950.

U.S. Zoologists Solve Zebra Stripe-Tease

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The National Geographical Society here reports that, after years of indecision, scientists have concluded that the zebra is a light-coloured animal with dark stripes and not a dark-coloured animal with light stripes.

BURMESE REBELS KILL 9 MILITARY POLICE

RANGOON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Nine Burmese military police were killed recently in an ambush laid by about 300 Communist rebels near Henzada, 160 kms. north-west of here.

Seventeen policemen were wounded seriously as the ambush developed into a five-hour gun battle.

Israel to Broadcast 'Overseas Service'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Broadcasting Services are moving rapidly towards the establishment of an "Overseas Service," Mr. Harry Zinder, Director of the Israel Broadcasting Service, and Mr. Hanoch Givton, Deputy-Director, told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

The first step towards setting up the Overseas Service was the recent amalgamation of the news features and casts by Kol Zion Lagola and Kol Yisrael. The second step, Mr. Zinder said, would be the operation of a 100-kw transmitter which has already been ordered. This transmitter would enable Israel to reach every part of the world.

The programmes would have two main divisions: for Jewish and non-Jewish communities.

An increased budget was imperative if Kol Yisrael was to improve and extend its programmes, he said.

Plans called for doubling the hours of Arab-language transmissions which now constitute 18.5 per cent of all programmes (1,201 hours a year).

Payment to artists and lecturers would be raised by 20 to 25 per cent.

Mr. Zinder favoured increasing the permanent staff of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra from its present 22 musicians to about 35, and sending it on "out-of-town" tours every three months.

It was hoped to start another orchestra which would devote itself more to popular music.

Other plans call for increasing Hebrew programmes by 3-4 hours daily starting in April. Nine hours a day are at present devoted to these programmes.

Persian and Yemenite programmes are to be reintroduced, and perhaps Turkish as well.

The Polish programmes will be daily, and not three times a week as at present, while those in Moghrabi (North African Arabic) will be increased from twice to four or five times a week.

Among the new programmes planned are "Persons and Events," and one each dealing with the life of the Oriental communities and the Arab community.

Since Kol Yisrael began to broadcast commercial announcements it had collected IL70,000.

At present, Kol Yisrael broadcasts are transmitted 6,510 hours a year.

Of these, news constituted 18 per cent; programmes for immigrants 14; special programmes 2.8; Arabic 18.5; classical music 14.4; light music 13.4; literary, scientific and explanatory talks 3.2; theatre and art 2.3; reports of current events 3.5; light programmes 2.2; youth and children 2.8; religion, etc. 3.7; and miscellaneous 1.2 per cent.

YAVNE MAST REPAIRED

All repairs have been completed to the Kol Yisrael transmitter at Yavne which was wrecked over a month ago by a bolt of lightning, Mr. Harry Zinder, Director of the Broadcasting Services, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

Lightning struck the antenna atop a new 210-metre mast a day before the 100-kw. transmitter for Kol Yisrael's Arabic broadcasts was scheduled to be formally inaugurated.

Mr. Zinder said that Post Office engineers were now testing the repaired transmitter to ascertain whether the trouble may have been due to causes other than bad weather. A report is expected from the engineers next week, following which it will be decided when to put the transmitter into operation.

Plane Brings Toys For Eilat Children

Gifts from *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund arrived in Eilat yesterday, and distribution among large families will begin tomorrow.

Contributions to the Fund were, meanwhile, boosted locally by IL210 collected spontaneously by the workers at the Timna refinery site.

The headmistress of the Eilat school has put in a request that part of this sum be earmarked for the purchase of books that will form the nucleus of the school library.

In Herzliya, the management of the Sharon Hotel yesterday held a children's party as its contribution to the Hanukka Toy Fund. The party, attended by some 150 youngsters raised IL120.

The children and invited guests watched the lighting of the second candle by Micki Levy five-year-old grandson of the manager. The party was kept going at a lively pace by Rudolfino the Magician and Mr. Eliezer Bor, master of ceremonies.

Some 10 children gave spontaneous performances, all receiving special prizes contributed by the Sharon Hotel.

Total contributions to the Toy Fund yesterday added up to IL857,400, for a grand total to date of IL13,024,400.

Contributors:

IL200 — Supergas, Tel Aviv.
IL100 — Management and Staff of I.E. Mittwoch and Sons, Ltd., Tel Aviv.
IL43,500 — Member of staff and drilling crews of Tri-Continent Drilling Company, Inc., Rehovot.
IL42 — The Cabin Attendants of El Al, Tel Aviv.
IL18 — Harry Harris, Rochester, N.Y.
IL17,250 — Staff of Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv.
IL11 — G.S.P. of Petah Tikva.
IL11 — Danny and Tamar Hoofien in memory of their grandmother; Moscovitz and Rosenberg; Anonymous, Tel Aviv. Lotte and Ruth Horovitz, Jerusalem.
IL 5 — Levy Hantvik; Cila Nadel; Dr. B.L., Tel Aviv. Aryeh and Avidan Shomron, Stockholm.
IL 3,650 — From "A" of the Ulpan at Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv.
IL 3 — Instead of presents for Yair, Elrit and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Lustig, Tel Aviv. Gila Vinkler, Moshav Rishpon. Malka Kesten, Jerusalem.
IL 2 — Stefan Eichenkronen, Jerusalem, N.N.; N.N., Petah Tikva. Gabbi; Bridge Players, Tel Aviv.
IL 1 — Dr. F.I. Grossman, Los Angeles. Daphna Fenyves, Tel Aviv. Katzenstein; Brann; Waldstein; Weissberg; Kahn; Stern; Leon; Dr. Selka; Goldmann; Rapp; N.N.; Froelich, Petah Tikva. Ronnie Boller, Shulamit Jaltash, Hava Matravit and Rachel Grandberg, (all 8 yrs.); Anonymous; Tel Aviv. Anonymous, Kfar Shmaryahu. Michael and Gad Steiner, Ramat Chen. G.S.; Hovna, Rishon le-Zion.
IL 0.500 — Yocheved Scherer; Diana Berachot, Tel Aviv.

QUIZ. — Theophilus Adeopju Aderonmu, son of a Nigerian chief, retired from a television quiz on Tuesday night with $64,000 after declining to continue for a possible $128,000.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Meir, Jaffa Road, opposite Sansour Bldg., 4192. **TEL AVIV**: Breiman, 56 Allenby, 62252. Nordau, 183 Ben Yehuda, 23573. Orah, 99 Dizengoff, 23320. Bilu, 21 Bilu, 24063. **JAFFA**: Sa'ad, 24 Yerushalayim, 81445. **RAMAT GAN**: Lifshitz, 19 Herzl, 71771. **PETAH TIKVA**: Hayarkon, 7 Stampfer. **REHOVOT**: Levin "Hanegev," 196 Herzl, 96-1341. **HOLON**: Ribak, Kikar Struma. **NATANYA**: Nafanya. **HAIFA**: Masu, 107 Moriah, 82621. Schmidt, 45 Herzl, 4041.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Greenwald, 22 Yehoshua Bin-Nun, 62963. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi. **TEL AVIV**: Dr. Shaham, 1 Syrkin, 25842. **JAFFA**: Dr. Weinberg, 4 Rehov 65. **HAIFA**: Dr. Eparon, 67 Herzl, 3577.

Oved on Way to Win But Stops One and Draws

BIRMINGHAM, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Israel featherweight David Oved retained his unbeaten record last night by boxing a draw with Dave Croll of Dundee, over eight rounds here.

Oved seemed to be heading for a points victory when the fight took a surprise turn in the seventh round. Croll caught Oved squarely on the chin with a right which had the Israel boxer wobbling. He managed to hold off the Scot but in the eighth round Croll turned on the heat with looping right counters which forced Oved to back-pedal out of serious trouble.

Oved was the more impressive workman early on. He hit crisply and moved quickly out of range. But Croll jarred him several times with smart counter-punching. Oved jabbed well to the body with both hands and in the seventh round gave the crowd more examples of his good hooking before running into that right to the chin which set him back.

WALES SUGGESTS OTHER DATES

CARDIFF, Wednesday (Reuter). — Wales has suggested to Israel alternative dates for their two World Cup qualifying games, the Welsh Football Association secretary, Mr. H. Powell, said here today.

Mr. Powell said that Israel had suggested playing in Tel Aviv on Tuesday, January 21 and in Wales on Sunday, February 2. (Reports from Israel yesterday gave the dates as January 22 and February 1.)

"We have cabled back suggesting Wednesday, January 15 in Wales and Wednesday, February 5 in Israel" Mr. Powell added. He pointed out that February 5 was past the deadline of February 2 set by FIFA but thought that if the two countries agreed on the February 5th date, there would be no objection from FIFA.

SPORT ROUND THE WORLD

By Reuter's Correspondents

OTTAWA.—The Soviet Union ice hockey team ended their tour of Canada here with a 10-0 victory over Ottawa-Hull Juniors. Period scores were 4-0, 1-0, 5-0. The Russians won five matches on the tour, lost two and drew one.

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MADRID. — Real Madrid and Wolverhampton Wanderers drew 2-2 in a friendly floodlight soccer match here. The Wolves, English First Division leaders, led 1-0 at half-time.

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MONTEVIDEO. — Moscow Dynamo soccer team beat Nacional, of Uruguay, 3-1 here. Nacional led 1-0 at halftime.

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LONDON. — F. A. Cup Second Round replays results: Accrington Stanley 3, Carlisle 2 (winner play Bristol City at home); Gillingham 6, Millwall 1. (Winners away to Notts Forest); Southend 2, Torquay 1 (Winners away to Liverpool); Mansfield 3, Wigan 1 (Winners away to Bristol Rovers); Bradford 3, Chester 2 (Winners away to Scunthorpe United); Brighton 1, Norwich 2 (Winners home to Darlington).

Tel Aviv Stock Market

DECEMBER 18, 1957

Pop. Loan 1949/50 (IL10)	99½
4% Comp. Loan 54/57	73½
4½% Comp. Loan	83
4½% War Loan 54/55	95
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	94½
4½% Tavel Dollar z)	83½
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	90
Ded. Loan Bonds 53/5 f)	100
4½% Ded. Bonds f)	97½
4½% Ded. Bonds g)	99½
4½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	97½
4½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	99½
Pal. Elec. pref sh (Ldn.)	205
6½% Bonds 53/65 f)	104½
ditto g)	109½
Koren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 53/65 f)	99½
ditto g)	103½
Izroth Ltd.	
6½% Deb. 53/65 f)	98½
Rassco 6½% Deb 53/69	
Class "A" f)	99½
Class "B" g)	109½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	150
Bearer Savings Cert. '50	91½
A.F.R. Investment	
4½-6% Con. Deb.	74½
Ord. sh. 'B' reg.	104
Gazit ord. sh. 'B' reg.	74
Elkern's Inv. ord	153
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord sh.	75½
Bizur 6% debs. 55/65	81
Nir 5% pref sh.	89
Pass 4% debs 40/64 reg.	86
"Inva" 5% debs	76
Afr. Pal Inv ord. sh.	59
I.L.D.C. ord sh. reg.	80
5% debs.	71
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	84½
Ata ord "B" sh.	83½
6-8% con. debs.	78½
"Kardaneh" ord. "B"	83
7% con. debs. 59/68	75
Moller ord. sh reg.	1100
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs	81½
Assis Hejarane "B" sh	75
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	115
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	58
"Tera" ord. sh.	90
Pal. Cold St. ord. sh. reg.	135
Delek ord. sh. "C"	89½
Pal. Centr. 8% debs.	100
Mekorot pref. sh.	70½
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. sh. reg.	74

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex. coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.e.L.; x) in % of IL1,000.

NEW BUILDING FOR JEWS' COLLEGE

LONDON, Wednesday (INA). — The new £75,000 premises of Jews' College were consecrated yesterday by Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie.

The main feature of the building is its library which has 60,000 volumes, 700 invaluable manuscripts, and many very rare incunabula. It is regarded as the finest Judaica-Hebraica library in Europe.

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JERUSALEM

* **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

* **Exhibitions:—**
Conquest of the Desert Permanent Exhibition: Daily from 10-1, 4-6. On Friday from 10-1. Closed Saturdays.

1) Permanent Exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 2) Ancient Pottery from various civilizations, from the museum's collections. 3) A preview of Primitive Sculpture. 4) Marriage Contracts from many countries. 5) Graphics of German Expressionists. 6) Old Master Drawings. 7) "The Skyscraper" exhibition, Bezalel, 9-1, 2.30-5.

Religion and Cult in Ancient Israel—Exhibition on the occasion of the Second World Congress of Jewish Studies. Also Permanent Exhibition, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

1) Oil Paintings, gouaches and watercolours by Isaac Amitai; 2) Sculptures, reliefs and drawings by Kosso Eloul; 3) Gallery of Jerusalem Artists, Artists House, 10-1, 4-6.

Watercolours by Mordechai Avniel. Sculptures by J. Constant. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave. 10-1, 3-6.

* **Film Shows:—**
Israel films daily 11.30. Keren Hayesod Hall.

* **Tours:—**
Hebrew University Conducted Tour (in English), 10 a.m. Administration Bldg., New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bld. 11 a.m., a visit to Hebrew University, Hadassah Medical School in New Medical Centre, Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 62980 for bookings.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this free tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

* **Libraries:—**
Bezalel Museum: Weekdays, 9-1 p.m. Thursday, 8-1. Closed on Fridays and Saturdays.

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* **Exhibitions:—**
Young Artists: Artists House, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.
"The Family of Man." Museum 10-10.

* **Tourist Services:—**
Z.O.A. House, 9-9.
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 23239.

* **Bazaar:—**
Wizo, Z.O.A. House.

* **Social & Cultural Clubs:—**
Z.O.A. House, 8.30.

* **Concert:—**
Elisabeth Davis, Farewell Recital. M. Taube at the piano, Ohel Shem, 8.30.

* **Theatre:—**
Camerl, "Romeo and Juliet," New Hall, two performances, 5, 8.30.
Ohel, "The Adventures of Hirshele from Ostropoli," Premiere, Bamatenu, 8.30.

HAIFA

* **Tours:—**
Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Jerusalem Street, Tel. 4876.

* **Theatre:—**
Ohel, "Al's for The Best," Armon, 9.
Dzigan and Szumacher, "Nine Measures of Daughter," (Yiddish), May.

* **Golden Age Club:—**
Celebrating the Club's 4th anniversary and Hanukka. Hillel-Lodge, 2 Wedgwood Ave., Mt. Carmel, Haifa, 4.30 p.m.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m. **English:** 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including News): 7.30 a.m., 2.15, 6.00 and 11.08 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Callisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 8.30 Close Down.

12.00 Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Ann Shelton (Vocalist). 12.30 Woman's Corner. 12.45 "From the Concert Hall": Cello Concerto in B-flat-major (Boccherini); Symphony in D, op. 18 No. 2 (Clementi). 3.30 Close Down.

4.30 News Summaries in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 "Holiday for Strings." 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Youth Corner. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 Kindling of 3rd Hanukka Candle. 7.22 "Young Artists" — U. Domb (Piano) & S. Ashkenazi (Tenor). 8.10 Farmer's Corner. 8.30 "Press Conference." 8.55 Bible Reading: Zecharia, Chap. 1. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Noah's Ark Light Orchestra. 10.15 Hebrew Language Corner. 10.30 Song and Dance Request Programme. 11.15 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.30 Mif'al Hapayis Drawing. 6.00 "Asian Folklore." 6.30 Light Music. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Hebrew Lesson. 9.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 Kindling of the Lights. 6.33 News. 6.40 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 "Land of the Bible." 7.00 Afrikaans transmission. 7.15 Yiddish.

Programme to U.K.: 11.30 Kindling of the Lights. 11.33 News. 11.43 "Thursday Column" — Walter Eytan. 11.50 Hanukka Concert. 12.10 "Stamp Corner."

ARMY PROGRAMME: (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30, Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Classical Music Requests. 8.00 "Projector." 8.30 "The Voice & the Instrument." 9.00 News. 9.15 Excerpts from "Judah Hamaccabi." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (12.80, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News, News Talk, Week's Feature.

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Tonight at 8.30
"Members of the Press": Programme on the subject
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With the participation of MR. M. SAVIDOR, Manager of the Israel Railways.

TADMOR HOTEL HERZLIA-ON-SEA

National Competition for Amateurs

A national competition for Amateur Artists will be held at the TOPAZ CLUB, TADMOR HOTEL, Herzlia-on-Sea.

The competition is open to all amateur artists, singers, musicians, dancers, comedians etc.

FIRST PRIZE: *A contract to appear for 2 weeks at the Topaz, together with a free trip to ENGLAND to appear at a London Night Club.*
Second Prize: *IL350 and a week-end at the Tadmor Hotel.*
Third Prize: *IL150 in cash.*
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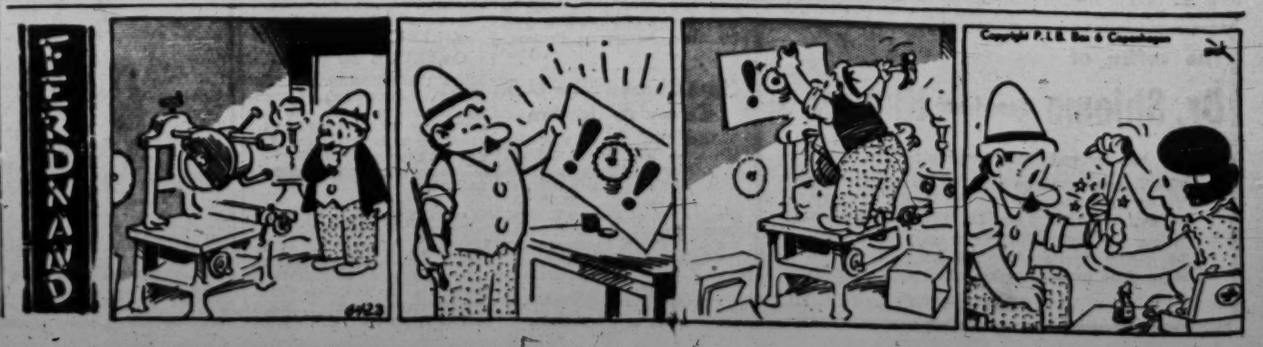

Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy with slight drizzle.

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Mt. Cana'an	43	12	17	15
Tiberias	66	14	26	28
Haifa Port	36	14	21	30
Natanya	41	13	23	31
Tel Aviv Kirya	53	10	25	31
Tel Aviv Port	59	11	22	30
Lydda Airport	41	8	25	22
Jerusalem	20	14	22	19
Beersheba	13	10	26	32
Eilat	18	11	27	36

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Eliezer Argov, from a visit to the U.S. on behalf of B'nai B'rith.

Mr. N. Feingold, General Manager of the Mizrahi Bank, from a two month visit to the U.S., Canada and England, (both by El Al).

Mr. René Nordmann, General Advertising Manager of Swissair, for a short visit.

DEPARTURES

Mrs. Rosa Ginossar, Chairman of World WIZO Executive, to Europe on behalf of WIZO (by El Al).

75 IMMIGRANTS from Persia arrived by El Al yesterday. *(Itim)*

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CURRENCY in circulation dropped this week by IL-3,916,624 to stand at IL-237,196,380. Promissory notes and bills dropped by IL8,535,566 and gold reserves by IL5,595, while foreign currency reserves rose by IL2,624,537.

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A SPECIAL post office branch will be opened in the Lydda Airport hotel on Sunday to mark the first Britannia flight to New York. It will be open from 8 a.m to 3 p.m. Defence stamps of 100, 200 and 400 pruta value will not be on public sale after December 31.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Struggle for Independence

December 19, 1947

Yonah Rasin, a veteran Haganah commander, was killed in an attack on a convoy to Jerusalem. Another Jew was killed by Arabs near a Haifa mosque, and a Jewish Supernumerary Police sergeant was killed in the Talpiot quarter of Jerusalem.

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There is no need to worry about food supplies, it was announced by Mr. M. Shattner, a member of the Va'ad Leumi Executive. He said that there was an assured supply for several months.

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Six members of the Haganah, including three women, were arrested in the Old City of Jerusalem for carrying arms. The Mandatory Government has started bringing all such prisoners before summary courts martial for sentencing within 48 hours of their arrest.

Mapai-Affiliated Lists Win in Abu Ghosh

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Five "family" lists affiliated with Mapai won five of the seven seats contested in the Abu Ghosh Local Council elections on Tuesday.

Another list, affiliated with Ahdut Ha'avoda, won two seats.

The Progressive list failed to get a mandate by a single vote.

Of the 535 eligible voters, 490 (91 per cent) cast their ballots. Six votes were declared invalid.

GIRL BADLY HURT BY ARMY TENDER

RAMLE, Wednesday. — Yaffa Dinar, 10, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when she was knocked down by a military tender as she was crossing the main road here.

The child was taken to the Assaf Harofeh hospital, where she is reported to be out of danger. The driver was detained. *(Itim)*

MAN DROWNS IN FISH POND

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Wednesday. — The body of Salomon Biton, 29, from Hatzor, in Upper Galilee, was found in the Kfar Hanassi fish pond today.

His clothes were discovered at the water's edge, and the body in the deepest part of the pond. Police are investigating.

M.D.A. NATIONAL CONVENTION ENDS

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The sessions of the National Convention of the Magen David Adom ended here today with the adoption of resolutions calling for public support by way of donations and volunteers for the organization. The delegates also elected 16 members to the M.D.A. Council. *(Itim)*

Britannia to Take 11 Guests to N.Y.

The number of guests invited by El Al to take part in the inaugural flight of the Britannia to New York on Sunday is eleven (and not as was reported yesterday).

They include the Directors-General of Ministries which have direct contact with El Al and some of the former members of the management and Board of Directors of the company, as well as two representatives of the El Al employees.

It is reported that all the other seats in the plane have already been sold. Indications are that the second flight, the following Sunday, will also be fully booked.

High School Curriculum Hit At Teachers' Conference

By MALKA RABINOWITZ, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Professor Shmuel Sambursky, Dean of the Faculty of Science at the Hebrew University, last night blasted the multiplicity of subject groups (megamot) taught in the secondary schools as "American Levantinism."

He called for the limitation of subject groups in the high schools to two — humanistic and natural sciences.

Dr. Sambursky was speaking before over 200 secondary school principals, teachers and educators at the opening session of a two-day conference of the Israel Secondary School Association on the Hebrew University campus in Jerusalem. The theme of the conference is "The Problem of Subject Groups in Secondary Schools."

He said Israel was still holding on to an outmoded American system which, in combining pragmatism and a horror of "forcing" a student against his natural tendencies, had resulted in a multiplicity of subjects and superficiality in the curriculum.

He said that "privately" he believed in providing only a humanistic course; but "officially," in view of technological needs, he recommended a scientific subject group as well.

Humanistic studies were vital in the present-day world in that they implanted in the student perspective and a balanced judgment, the speaker said. But the programme now given in the high schools was an insult to the idea of humanism, the speaker continued. "Even if Greek and Latin were not taken as the basis of such a programme, the curriculum could be built around the Hebrew language, with the Talmud and mediaeval literature as fundamentals. The Arabic language might be used as a basis for classic English literature before the 17th century, the speaker suggested.

As to mathematics, the present concentration on arithmetic ("such as: 'If water is running at such a rate through a pipe and wine is flowing along another pipe'...") should be replaced by differential and integral calculus.

Dr. Sambursky severely criticized a tendency to "premature specialization." He said there was now a danger of this in the University and its appearance in the high schools was even more to be deplored. The narrow concentration needed by the mature scientist should be built on a broader basis. Perhaps, said Dr. Sambursky, prospective science students in the University should take a humanistic curriculum in the high schools and *vice versa*.

Teachers' Demands

The Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Z. Aranne, addressing the conference, appealed to secondary school teachers not to present demands that "might undermine what we are trying to build" in the secondary school framework. He was apparently referring to teachers' demands that they be exempt from making payments towards their pension fund.

Mr. Aranne noted also that the number of children going on to higher education was steadily increasing. Of last year's elementary school graduates, 83 per cent had continued to secondary, vocational or agricultural schools.

Dr. S. Elenberg opened the conference on behalf of the Association with the hope that the Ministry and other bodies would work towards extending the present four year high school course to six years.

Dr. Haim Ormian spoke on "The Psychological Bases for Maintaining Subject Groups."

Shin Bet Agents 'Not Permitted to Lie'

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The prosecution wound up its case today in the trial of Ya'acov Heruti, accused of membership in an underground organization and of libelling a Magistrate.

Under cross-examination by counsel for the defence, Mr. Y. Aderet, the last prosecution witness, a member of the Security Service, told the court that following the posting of the libellous posters against Magistrate M. Peretz, charges against Ze'ev Eckstein (suspected of the murder of Dr. Israel Kastner) were contemplated. However, Eckstein threatened to claim that he had put up the posters at the instigation of the Shin Bet, with which he had been associated briefly as an informant, and after legal consultation it was decided not to charge him.

In answer to another question by the President of the Court, Dr. N. Barzakay, as to the extent of the activities permitted to Shin Bet agents who had infiltrated the underground, the witness said that it was unthinkable that the service would order its agents to lie in court.

Following the last prosecution witness, counsel for the defence began the presentation of his case by asking that the two charges against his client be dismissed.

The hearings are to continue tomorrow. *(Itim)*

Scheib-Romek Trial Moved to Jerusalem

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The preliminary hearings in the State's case against Dr. Yisrael Scheib and Mr. Reuven Greenberg (Romek) are to be transferred to the Jerusalem Magistrates Court, it was agreed by Tel Aviv Magistrate H. Bental, the Examining Magistrate in the case.

The two, who are charged with leadership in a terrorist organization and the publication of seditious literature, had requested that their hearings be transferred to Jerusalem, their city of residence. *(Itim)*

President Reduces Deaf-Mute's Sentence

President Itzhak Ben-Zvi has exercised his powers of amnesty to reduce the sentence on a deaf-mute father of eight children who had been found guilty for the second time of possessing and smoking hashish.

The accused, Salah Levy, 37, had, on the first occasion, received a suspended sentence of six months imprisonment. The President revoked the suspended sentence so that it should not go into effect following the second offence.

The President's action came in response to an appeal by the Assistant District Attorney.

The original sentence was reduced to a nominal fine of IL1, and for the second offence Levy was fined IL10. *(Itim)*

Women Used By Money Smugglers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — A woman in possession of 600 Egyptian pounds was arrested here yesterday. Another woman was arrested a few days ago for possessing 800 Jordanian dinars.

Currency smugglers are believed to have been using women in their operations lately on the assumption that they would not be searched.

Torch from Modi'in Run to Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Staff

The first day of Hanukka was marked yesterday by the traditional relaying of the torch from Modi'in by Maccabi athletes to the President's House in Jerusalem.

The flame was accompanied along each stretch of the route by hundreds of Maccabi sportsmen, headed by Mr. S. Zysman, of the Maccabi Executive in Israel. The ceremony was filmed by movie and television cameramen in the garden of Beit Hanassi, where the torch was accepted by Mr. Ben-Zvi.

Over 1,500 children of soldiers and policemen were guests at a Hanukka party given by the Jerusalem Municipality and the Soldiers' Welfare Committee in the Edison cinema. Greetings were brought by Deputy Mayor M. Ish-Shalom who stated that the Municipality had chosen this way of expressing the thanks of the citizens to the parents of all those present for assuring the security of the State and the Capital city.

Over 250 old people from Jerusalem's old-age homes were also guests of the Municipality at a Hanukka party held at the Beit Hahalutzot.

In Tel Aviv, an enormous crowd filled every corner of ZOA House to attend the annual Wizo Hanukka Bazaar. The few men present were lost in the host of well-dressed women, many of whom had worked for many months preparing the event.

Mayor Haim Levanon opened the sale. Mrs. Rachel Kagan, of WIZO's executive, said that funds raised at the Bazaar, the tenth of its kind, would go to finance WIZO's children's institutions.

Some of the articles on sale were contributed by local firms, but the most interesting, as in previous years, were the home-made items, including basket and clay-work, embroidery, knitting and richly-woven rugs.

Tel Aviv U. Not to Hold Separate Fund Drive

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Tel Aviv Municipal University will not conduct a separate fund raising campaign, in response to a request by the President of the World Zionist Organization, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, and the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in New York, Mrs. Rose Halprin. Mayor Haim Levanon told a press conference today. He was reporting on the results of his month's tour of the eastern states of the U.S.

Mayor Levanon said that he would meet Dr. Goldmann and Mrs. Halprin in April to decide on means of financing the University.

P.E.C. Shows IL8m. Deficit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A deficit of IL8m. for the current year in the finances of the Palestine Electric Corporation was forecast by Mr. M. Bentov, Minister of Development, at a meeting of the Knesset Finance Committee in Jerusalem yesterday.

Mr. Bentov reported on the proposed increase in electricity rates for industrial purposes, stating that it would amount to between 6 and 20 per cent and would average 11 per cent.

He pointed out that since the last increase in the price of electricity for home consumption, some 30,000 consumers have shifted to cooking by gas, according to a P.E.C. survey.

Mr. M. J. Chazani, M.K., urged the connection of the Dead Sea Works and the phosphate mines to the national electricity grid, pointing out the high cost of producing the electricity generated on the spot by the two enterprises.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, replied that linking the Dead Sea Works and the mines to the national grid would cost about IL1.5m., including a heavy foreign currency expenditure. He stated that the Ministry of Development would consider this scheme according to its scale of priorities in the coming year.

Top Premium Extended To More Exports

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A fixed premium of 850 pruta per dollar of added value will be granted to all exports to hard currency countries, as of April, 1958, the spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry stated in Jerusalem yesterday.

He said that the premium would now include exports to the following countries, in addition to those already qualifying for the 850 pruta premium: France, Holland, Sweden, Burma and Italy — who now enjoy a premium of between 820 and 840 pruta.

It was also stated that negotiations are still under way concerning the simplification of premium regulations to other countries.

First Apprentices Get Certificates

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The first 300 youngsters to graduate from apprenticeship courses in Israel were awarded their certificates of proficiency at the Ohel Shem Hall this evening.

The youths, many of whom are now serving in the Army, had studied printing, carpentry, and cabinet-making, machining and turning. They all had complied with the Apprenticeship Law of 1953, which lays down that apprentices should work at their trades during the day, and attend evening school.

Representatives of the Ministry of Labour stressed that future apprenticeship schemes would embrace other trades than those already included, and that the number of apprentices would also be augmented to 1,000 annually.

Jordan Rejects 63 Xmas Applications

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jordanian authorities have refused the applications of 63 Israel pilgrims who intended to cross on December 24 to celebrate Christmas in Bethlehem, the Ministry of Interior spokesman stated yesterday. No reason was given for the rejections.

All the pilgrims who were refused admission are Catholics.

It is expected that another, or perhaps several more, lists of refusals will be handed to the Israel authorities before December 24.

An estimated 1,500 pilgrims are expected to cross on Christmas Eve.

Meanwhile, "El Jihad" reported yesterday that negotiations on whether the consular corps in Jerusalem will be able to cross to Bethlehem this year are still in progress between the doyen, the Turkish Consul-General, and the Jordan authorities.

Last year, the corps boycotted the celebrations because of Jordan's refusal to open the traditional route through the Bethlehem road, the paper said.

THE CORNERSTONE of the new Cargal box factory at Lydda will be laid at the plant site at 11 this morning.

2 Possible 'Annes' Found Here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The chief Casting Director of 20th Century Fox, Mr. Owen McLean, has found two Israel girls who are "possibles" for the role of Anne Frank in the forthcoming George Stevens production of "The Diary of Anne Frank."

Mr. McLean told pressmen last night that one of the girls is "very good indeed." He left the country today.

The Casting Director is on a lightning mission to Europe, an capitals in his search for a girl to play Anne's part. In Amsterdam, scene of the drama of Anne Frank's final years, Mr. McLean found Marianne Sarstrat, 15, "very good" for the part, and she and the more likely Israel girl whose name the director refused to reveal, are on a par as the best yet found, he said.

The two Israel "possibles" are Ilana Cooper, 16, a student at the Habimah Drama School, and Yael Wilner, 13, from Tel Aviv and Ramat Gan. Both speak English "quite well." Both girls are vivacious sabras, the former of Polish and the latter of Bulgarian parents.

Mr. McLean interviewed some 150 girls, aged 11 to 20, during his two-day stay here together with his wife.

The girl who gets the Hollywood part will be offered a seven-year 20th Century-Fox contract with a minimum weekly salary of $185, but probably much more, Mr. McLean said.

Among 3,000 girls interviewed in New York, only one was a "possible," Mr. McLean said he did not have any success in Berlin but one Viennese girl was being considered.

The Speaker of the Brazilian Parliament, Mr. Ulysses Silveira Guimaraes, planting a tree on Mt. Herzl yesterday. From left to right: Mrs. Sprinzak, Mrs. Beba Idelson (M.K.), Mr. Y. Sprinzak (Knesset Speaker), Mr. S. Babe (M.K.) and Senator Freitas Cavalianti. On the far right is Deputy Aarao Steinbruck. (Photo by Schlesinger)

Brazilians Spend Day in Capital

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Brazilian Parliamentary delegation which arrived on Tuesday night was given a warm welcome in the Knesset yesterday by Speaker Yosef Sprinzak.

The visitors, headed by the Speaker of the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies, Mr. Ulysses Silveira Guimaraes, heard Mr. Sprinzak refer to the friendly ties between the two countries, which he traced back to Brazil's support for Israel's cause in the U.N.

Mr. Sprinzak noted that the Israel Parliamentary delegation which recently visited Brazil had been impressed with the friendliness of their hosts and the honour which had been accorded them. He was happy that Israel now had the opportunity to reciprocate such hospitality.

At a reception given by the Municipality, Mayor Gershon Agron praised Brazil, "which was 1,000 times as large as Israel with 35 times as many persons," for its historic vote in 1947 which helped to create the State. Mr. Agron, who singled out each visitor by name and profession, praised the Brazilian envoy, Mr. Nelson Tabajara de Oliveira, for his role in strengthening relations between the two countries.

Mr. Guimaraes, in his reply for the delegation, stated that "Mr. Agron has told of Brazil being a millionaire in geography and demography, but Israel is a millionaire in history."

Mayor Agron presented the guest with a pin bearing the emblem of the city. All the delegates were given Bibles and their ladies embroidered jewel boxes.

Audience Participates In Brasiliana Premiere

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The enthusiastic reception accorded the premiere performance of the Brasiliana ballet group at the Mann Auditorium last night culminated in a mass invasion of the stage by members of the audience, who joined the dancers in wild Latin American numbers.

A casualty of the evening was Mrs. Hanna Kornfeld, who fell down the stairs on her way out sustaining concussion. Neither first aid box nor a telephone were available in the hall.

It was 10 minutes before the Magen David Adom ambulance reached the spot. Mrs. Kornfeld was taken to the Municipal Hospital, where her condition was reported improved today.

The Post Office has not yet installed telephones in the foyer, it was said.

Kibbutz to Pay For Cattle Rustling

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Wednesday. — After repeated warnings to Lebanese cowherds to keep their cattle on the Lebanese side of the border proved of no avail, members of Kibbutz Yar'on took matters into their own hands.

When two cows again crossed the border into Israel some 10 days ago, they were immediately slaughtered.

The Kibbutz Secretary told investigators, acting on a complaint by the Lebanese member of the M.A.C., that the cows were slaughtered without his permission or knowledge and said that the kibbutz will pay the IL350 asked as compensation.

A FIRE caused by a short circuit broke out in the clothes store of Kibbutz Dvir on Tuesday night, completely destroying the building and its entire contents. Damage is estimated at IL25,000.

Single Price For Sugar Studied

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Negotiations are still under way on the fixing of a single price for sugar sold to industry and on the free market, Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Finance, told the Knesset Finance Committee in Jerusalem yesterday. He was replying to a question submitted by Mr. N. Levin (Herut).

The Minister also said that a proposal to sell lump sugar on the free market was under consideration.

Mr. Eshkol stated that during the first eight months of this year 23,190 tons of sugar were distributed on rations at a price of IL225 a ton; 10,240 tons were sold to industry at the price of IL-600 a ton; 3,200 tons were sold on the free market at the price of IL1,300 a ton, and 1,330 tons were exported at a price of $115 and IL35 per ton.

The question of fixing a single price for industry and the free market arose after it was revealed that about 300 tons of sugar allocated to factories were resold on the free market. It is learned that the Ministry of Commerce and Industry favours a single price of IL800 per ton, while the Finance Ministry proposes the tightening of controls with no change in prices.

DUBINER ELECTED TO FARMERS COMMITTEE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Overriding strong opposition from the chair, Mr. Samuel Dubiner was tonight elected to the new Committee of the citrus growers division of the Farmers' Federation. Another new member is Mr. Y. Friedmann-Yellin.

The section's first meeting ran quite smoothly until its chairman, Farmers' Federation President Z. Izakson declared that he was not sure about Mr. Dubiner's qualifications for election.

This caused an immediate uproar and speakers rose to object that it was not for Mr. Izakson to decide who was qualified.

Mr. Dubiner earlier had called on the Federation to merge with the Citrus Growers' Association.

He attacked the division's outgoing Committee for inaction on the proposed Citrus Marketing Bill, which was strongly echoed by other speaker's especially Mr. Friedmann-Yellin.

Attacking the cost-of-living index system's influence on local citrus prices, Mr. Dubiner declared that Israel was the only country where potatoes cost more than oranges. He said that, at the onset of the season shamuti oranges were selling at 400 pruta per kilo, which showed that the public was prepared to pay more and that "we are not obtaining proper prices for our citrus."

He also stressed that owners could obtain tax reductions by increased production per dunam and disclosed that he himself had received a loan and a tax reduction for his groves based on increased output.

Mr. Izakson, declaring that the Farmers' Federation was based on regulations which could not be easily waived, later warned members that the Federation might invalidate Mr. Dubiner's election.

Lamm Denies Charges Of Corruption in I.F.A.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Judge Y. Lamm, the President of the Israel Football Association, today denied charges of corruption levelled at the I.F.A. by the "Ha'olam Hazeh" weekly.

Judge Lamm told a press conference this evening that he had personally investigated the weekly's charges against the I.F.A. He admitted that the Association had printed 40,000 standing tickets in place of the 30,000 permitted by the police for the game with Russia in June, 1956 and that 51,000 persons were sold or given tickets. There was no proof that persons entered the stadium with forged tickets, Judge Lamm said.

The treasurer of the I.F.A., Mr. Y. Brinn, accused by the magazine of corruption, went to Moscow at his own expense when Israel played there, and Mr. M. Weiss, the former secretary of the I.F.A., had not committed a criminal offence, but was dismissed because of "irregularities," Judge Lamm stated.

Mr. Weiss had taken commissions from persons who had dealings with the I.F.A., Judge Lamm added, and was dismissed with compensation.

Israel at Invalid Games in Athens

ATHENS, Wednesday.— Athletes from Israel, France, the Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Finland, Germany and several other countries will participate in the International Invalids Games, which will be held in the Athens stadium in June 1958. Teams will compete in track and field events. *(Athens News Agency)*

Responsibility for Haifa Port Clash Not Traced

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Minister of Transport, Mr. Moshe Carmel, told the Knesset yesterday that the inquiry conducted by the Haifa Port Director into the assault on members of the Communist delegation returning from the Moscow Youth Festival in September did not reveal who was responsible for the clashes or whether the assault had been an organized one.

Replying to a question by Dr. Moshe Sneh (Communist), Mr. Carmel said that the Port Management has been ordered to be alert to the possibility of such incidents recurring and to prevent undue concentration of the public and of Port employees in the Port area when there is likelihood of violence.

Mr. Carmel said that some of the Port employees involved were on the spot in line of duty while others had taken time off, not at Government expense, in order to welcome the Zionist delegation.

Donkeys Lead T.A. Taxi Drivers' Protest Rally

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Tel Aviv taxi drivers today staged a quiet protest demonstration against the high price of benzine and the government's refusal to recognize taxis as an essential service. Hundreds of taxis concentrated in Kikar Hamedina in North Tel Aviv and passed through the city at a snail's pace, led by a taxi pulled by two donkeys.

The procession ended in Jaffa in front of the Controller of Road Transport's Office, where a large protest rally was held.

The drivers heard their leaders protest against the Government's discrimination against them in favour of the buses in the allocation of diesel motors and in the freeing of vehicles imported for the replacement of the bus fleet from sales tax. *(Itim)*

Police Allowed To Take Hitchhikers

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Police have received orders permitting them to take hitchhikers in their vehicles, except when they are actually on a duty call, or carrying arms, ammunition, explosives, fuel, food, mail or prisoners. According to the orders, army and police personnel are to receive preference when taking hitchhikers.

Police hope that these new regulations will contribute to an improvement in their relations with the public. *(Itim)*

Just Off The Press

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On the occasion of the inaugural flight of El Al's Britannia to New York on Sunday

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IT is not only without precedent, it would have seemed inconceivable three days ago that an account of a secret Cabinet discussion of high-level security considerations could be broadcast to the newspapers by one of the factions taking part in the Cabinet meeting, in the knowledge that revelation of the details to a **foreign power**, not to the population at home, would effectively prevent the disputed action from being carried out.

GOVERNMENT & BLACKMAIL

This action appears the more irresponsible when the background of the situation is considered. The leaders of Ahdut Ha'avoda, who were leaders in the Palmach, have ever since considered that they have unjustly been deprived of pre-eminence in matters of defence by the Prime Minister. But they were aware on this occasion that the visit to Germany heralded no sort of pact or guarantee, but arrangements of the utmost importance to Israel in connection with technical and production problems. They objected violently to the mission to Germany, nominally on the score that we do not have full normal relations with her and that the dispatch of a high-level personality to a strongly anti-Russian state could be interpreted as an unfriendly act by the Soviet Union. If their reaction were to be fully plumbed, much of it might be found to be due to the same, rational or irrational, desire to have no business with the successors to Nazi Germany that is shared by so large a part of Israel, but despite which the nation has decided that it is now necessary and proper to resume relations with Germany.

In fact it was the Mapam party, which still objects mulishly to all closer relations with all Western states, that had raised the problem, had done so in the accepted manner, and all but won their point. Today it is they, more than any other party, who resent the action of Ahdut Ha'avoda in having jumped their claim, so to speak, and in having sought advantage in the party struggle by intervening to prevent the mission from being carried out.

At first sight it would seem difficult to discover how a coalition break-up can now be prevented, especially as the Prime Minister has expressed the personal opinion that he does not wish to sit in a cabinet with the two Ahdut Ha'avoda Ministers in future. On the other hand, an editorial in yesterday's "Lamerhav," the organ of Ahdut Ha'avoda, indicates that that party would be only too happy if the incident were considered closed. "Our immediate aim has been achieved," the paper notes with an understandable smugness: the party that did not leave the coalition over the withdrawal from Sinai, which they called everything short of treason, will not willingly leave now because it has been called names by other coalition factions for succeeding in an improper stratagem.

The final Mapai decision is to be taken on Saturday evening. It must remain a matter for speculation what sanctions can be imposed against the Ministers who are being held responsible for their party's action short of dismissal. Whatever may have been said in the heat of the moment, however, it does not seem to be the right moment for a practical minded Prime Minister to rid himself of pressure exercised from the Left in such a manner as to expose his Government more than ever to pressure exercised by the religious group. It is becoming clearer at every step that coalition government is government by threat and extortion and a daily invitation to political irresponsibility. If we do not succeed in solving this basic problem we shall not easily survive the hard years ahead.

LETTER FROM PARIS — By MAURICE CARR

With Ike in Church

BY coming to Paris at the risk of his life, President Eisenhower dramatized the N.A.T.O. conference in more ways than one.

Every moment there was anxiety lest the President's ailing heart or frail arteries should give under the strain. And, by a simple association of ideas, there was a heightened awareness, that in these troubled times the shadow of death was hanging, not just over one man, but over all men everywhere. For better or for worse, the fate of all of us would be affected by the wisdom or foolishness displayed in the deliberations of the Heads of Government.

On Sunday, your correspondent went to church with President Eisenhower, Secretary of State Dulles, General Norstad, a hand-picked congregation of V.I.P.s with their wives and children, a sprinkling of G-men fingering guns inside their capacious pockets and a horde of newspapermen.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's "Chorale and Variations," the President walked down the aisle, his body purposefully erect but visibly shrunken, his gait brisk but stiff, his face feverishly flushed and puffy.

Supplication for Peace

The hour-long special service for N.A.T.O. was a supplication for peace. The words of Isaiah rang forth: "And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks." After the General Confession, Mr. Dulles rose to read Psalm 46, proclaiming:

> **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge, Selah... He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire... The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge, Selah.**

Perhaps more than one worshipper, gazing at Mr. Dulles through an arcade vista of marble pillars, wondered what were the intentions he harboured in the depths of his mind towards the descendants of Jacob, now gathered in the land of their fathers after two millennia of exile and martyrdom.

American N.A.T.O. Ambassador Burgess recited from the Book of St. Luke the noble parable of a Jew from Nazareth:

> **Can the blind lead the blind? Shall they not both fall into the ditch?... And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye?**

Then the Dean of the American Cathedral in Paris, arrayed in vestments as colourful as Joseph's coat, preached the sermon, asking for the mercy of "Him who had made of one blood all nations and men." Paraphrasing Shakespeare, he urged the world's leaders to embark upon the "flood-tide running in the affairs of men" towards a better future and "not to leave us

A recent picture of President Eisenhower, taken after his recovery from a coronary occlusion, which fully illustrates the "magic smile" (see below)

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in the shallows of misery and ruin." He exhorted the nations to abandon their jealousies, to rise above the "irritations to which every family is prone," and to unite "in search of peace through strength."

"Never must we think that a third world war is inevitable," he said. "N.A.T.O.'s mission is to bring not war and strife but peace and friendship in a war-weary world."

When President Eisenhower left church, his face had lost some of its unhealthy bloom and gained in quietude. Outside, on the steps, he greeted the applauding multitude with his familiar broad grin, waving both hands above his head. If there was one man in the assembly who believed implicitly in the message of peace on earth, it was surely he.

No Victor

It remains to be seen if the Western statesmen can summon up the moral strength for a sustained effort to remove the perpetual threat of a suicidal global conflict. It needs no great flight of the imagination to realize that in this nuclear and Sputnik age there can be no victor in a trial of strength. Yet on both sides of the Iron Curtain men are prepared to fight and go under rather than abandon their chosen way of life. On the other hand, East and West have been trying to encroach on each other's territory by mutual intimidation short of war, but these manoeuvres are liable willy-nilly to end in all-round disaster.

The urge for self-preservation ought to make it possible for the two rival blocs to reach a *modus vivendi*, by formally delimiting their respective spheres of influence and establishing neutral buffers, for instance in Central Europe and the Middle East. If coexistence could be cultivated for a few years, it might even grow into a habit. There could be progressive disarmament as confidence increased.

Prosperity Within Reach

With the latest scientific discoveries, prosperity is within the reach of all. In the long run, perhaps, the Communist half of the world might develop a taste for individual freedom, while the Western peoples are bound to resort more and more to collective enterprise, so that gradually the barriers of antagonism would fall away.

Is man-made Messianism possible? Perhaps not. Yet the Western nations owe it to themselves to make an earnest and spectacular attempt to achieve sensible cohabitation with the East. If the worst happens, if the endeavour fails, then the West will at least be strengthened in its resolve to meet force with force.

At the time of writing, as the N.A.T.O. conference was getting under way, this much was already clear: the democratic countries are deeply divided among themselves, and not only over ballistic missile sites. If they continue to concern themselves solely with their momentary security, refusing to look ahead to a long-term East-West settlement, their alliance may well fall to pieces. To maintain, or rather to restore their coherence, they need to look beyond the immediate murk to visions — even if they prove to be no more than visions — of a safer and saner world.

Yesterday's Press

Furore Over Cabinet Leak

THE bold disclosure on Tuesday, by Ahdut Ha'avoda's Lamerhav of an impending crisis in the Government over the Cabinet's majority-of-one decision to send a "high ranking personality" to Bonn was echoed the same day by the afternoon press, while yesterday it got a thorough airing by almost all newspapers.

Davar (Histadrut) pronounces the death sentence upon Ahdut Ha'avoda, saying that a Coalition Government ceases to be a government the moment one of its partners publishes on its own, a report of its deliberations for purposes of making political capital, and a parliamentary party stops being that the moment it exploits political and security secrets to which it has access.

Haaretz (non-party) remarks that the very publication of the mission plan has in itself abrogated the possible benefits that could accrue from such a contact and one cannot know whether it was not this fact that influenced the Prime Minister to drop the idea more than the Ahdut Ha'avoda threats to step out of the Coalition.

Herut came out yesterday morning with an almost column-wide gap in its banner headline that "Mapai Head Forced to Retreat from Decision To Send... to Germany," indicating that the empty space contained the censored name or position of the emissary-designate, while the very first sentence in the leader reads that "For this mission he (the Mapai leader) has chosen none other than the bearer of one of the highest and most responsible offices in Israel, an office that symbolizes the consolidation of all strata of the nation."

This leader, the paper goes on, who has always considered the State of Israel his own private domain, would have successfully carried out his nefarious design were it not for the fact that Herut and other parties had demanded an urgent debate in the Knesset. The paper concludes that though Mr. Ben-Gurion has retreated from the decision, the public's only safeguard will be to go to the polls and replace the "present corrupt Government" with a healthy, patriotic and undaunted regime.

It is very strange, writes **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) that just when the heads of the NATO countries repeatedly hint that the only way of averting a catastrophe is to seek an agreement with Russia, our policy-makers follow the mirage of possible dependence upon one of the contending blocs, a policy which has its roots in the false assumption that Israel needs their guarantees. Having been cold-shouldered by NATO, Mapai has suddenly hit upon Bonn as Israel's logical salvation. The entire approach is senseless and should be exchanged for the only real way out of the dilemma: Israel should insist that the contending blocs remove the Middle East beyond the range of their rivalry and that both guarantee the security of all peoples of the Middle East.

Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that Jews are not psychologically prepared to let bygones by byones where Germany is concerned but doubts very much that this was the real basis of the left parties' opposition to the Mapai decision to send a high-ranking personality to Bonn. The flurry of left manoeuvres is to show their constituents (as elections draw near) that they are independent within the Government, enough to keep it in perpetual tension. Otherwise it is difficult to understand why Ahdut Ha'avoda have to make such a public fanfare over a matter that should have been kept secret. Their public airing of the matter in so dramatic a fashion and the fact that the Cabinet has retreated before their demands proves that the majority is interested in keeping them in their place rather than allowing them to go out and do damage. If this was the real motive for the surrender, it will only open the door to further extortion.

Lamerhav is not apologetic in the least and writes that it was a duty dictated by conscience and the public weal that stimulated the Party not to remain silent in face of an impending *fait accompli*. The paper does not promise that Mapai will not "try again" and pooh poohs the prospects of revenge. If, the paper concludes, Mapai tries to avenge itself on Ahdut Ha'avoda, it will be jeopardizing the Government and even itself.

BRIGHT PLAY READING IN CAPITAL

A CAPACITY audience filled the Jerusalem Beit Hillel Hall to hear the U.S.I.S. play-reading of Sydney Howard's "The Silver Cord" last Monday evening.

Directed by Moshe Levin, the rather thin plot of the selfish mother fighting to keep her maternal stranglehold on her two sons, was adequately sustained by a well-chosen cast.

As the mother, Anita Davis gave an outstanding performance, and was excellently supported by Nomi Zuckerman as Christina — the daughter-in-law who finally wins her eldest son away from her — and by Josef Yaakov and Yehezkiel Cohen, who played the respective sons.

Leila Grover did well as Hester, and the whole was as usual, admirably stage-managed by Dr. and Mrs. Frankel.

L. F.

Winning the Blue Ribbon

Britannia Sweeps from U.N. to London and Lydda

By SRAYA SHAPIRO

THE United Nations is a symphony of colour. From the photographs, one has the impression that the General Assembly meeting hall is a grim affair, drearily full of its own importance and rather dark in colour — something like the French Parliament, perhaps. It is nothing of the sort. Slightly reminiscent of the Fredric Mann Auditorium in shape, the hall is full of light and colour. The delegates' chairs are one shade, those of their technical aides another. The rostrum is brightly illuminated; the deep-carpeted aisles for messengers are dark. There is a story behind every room, every painting and every stone, and the Hebrew-speaking official guide knows them all — a Haifa girl who came to New York to study, applied for the job and was taken on after examination. Israel has contributed the highly-polished stone of the courtyard, in which a Chinese pagoda harbours the bell of freedom, or something to that effect. An old photographer is here to take your picture beside the Security Council table — you can show your friends you stood beside Mr. Hammarskjold's seat. The photographer is the oldest there could be; he has photographed everybody at the League of Nations in Geneva. Israel? But of course. He has a niece in a kibbutz; and a few newspapers owe him money for pictures of the U.N. that they printed.

Delegates' Tastes

Life is pleasant in the Delegates' Restaurant, where you can get half a dozen different meats to suit your taste. Dark and fair faces mingle round tables; waiters in white-and-blue coats take down orders calmly and efficiently. Eating International is gay and full of noise. The glass panels open a view on the East River, a big old house, a steel bridge and a snow-covered lane. It was drizzling outside when we were there, but warm and congenial inside the U.N.

A Fool's Paradise? — No, people around here are no fools. At best, they are dreamers. At worst, they are double-talking diplomats. The place is exotic enough for both kinds to feel at ease.

Well, we had not come to discover New York or the U.N. in 36 hours. Rather, these were glimpses out of the window of an aircraft interrupting its proving flight. The start of the return journey was fixed for 11 p.m. The approaches to the airfield were still covered with slowly melting snow; the walk between the parking place and the terminal building was wrought with the danger of soaked feet. The control tower loomed high with its innumerable lighted windows.

In the El Al office we were at home, with Hebrew flowing high and unreserved.

There was going to be some delay. The navigator was consulting his charts to figure out whether it would be possible to fly non-stop to Lydda. Meantime, we would have coffee at the restaurant. "Do not be late, it closes at 11."

The bookshop had closed even earlier, although the cigarettes and newspaper counter was open until midnight. The new terminal was not in full swing yet. In the supermarket-like customs hall, the passengers were already rolling through between the red, blue and yellow counters.

Try for Record

From the glass-panelled observation post on the second floor, reserved for awaiting relatives, the customs inspectors in their black uniforms seemed to be chatting leisurely and in a friendly manner. The washrooms were closed. Even in America one must make allowances for deficiencies in a new venture.

We would not go non-stop to Lydda. Instead, Captain Tom Jones said he would try and beat the record from New York to London. A veteran of the R.A.F., he flew Catalinas in the War. For the past seven years he has been El Al's chief pilot, living in Ein-Ganim, near Ramat Gan. He likes his Britannia, he says. "Most of its original drawbacks have been overcome," he assures us. "It is the finest commercial aircraft now on the market, I mean it."

The second captain on board, Captain Zvi Tohar, fully shared this view. Born in Germany, he was in Rhodesia at the beginning of World War II and joined the R.A.F. there. He, too, lives in Ein Ganim. The technical personnel share their enthusiasm about the aircraft. "It is an entirely new conception of flying — it is fascinating," a mechanical instruments expert commented.

Navigating between 1,500 and 32,000 feet is a matter of dexterity, like fencing. The air is as complex as Jewish psychology, currents change and temperatures vary, causing air density deviations. The captain's decision had been taken on the spur of the moment. Extensive training, an interest in technical progress and the "flying touch" ensure the decision always being the right one.

London loomed out of the clouds after a speedy descent, grey with drizzle. There were photographers on the ground: the Blue Ribbon was El Al's. Next morning the "Sunday Dispatch" headlined the report of the flight on its front page "Britannia — Atlantic Record." The plane, it was mentioned low down in the report, belonged to El Al Israel Airlines. Curious how Israel, of all countries, had been destined to enhance the prestige of a British enterprise.

London Again

After New York, London on a Saturday afternoon looked somnolent, like Jerusalem to a Tel Avivian eye. The big cold room at the hotel had an electric stove — the central overheating of Manhattan was thousands of kilometres away. In the garret flat of a friend one discussed theatre well after midnight. Somehow, life in England emerges as if it were in a museum — a sort of Hagenback preserve for human beings of the civilized kind.

We had taken off from Lydda on Tuesday morning. By Sunday evening we were home again. The customs were grim and unhurried. A tape-recorder sent back with a friend by a Kol Yisrael reporter attracted attention: "We cannot pass it!" We had a cafe espresso at the bar while a friend from Kol Yisrael asked Captain Tohar questions about the trip—Captain Jones had stayed behind in London for a couple of days.

A dream? — stark reality, of course. If frontiers and prices do not keep us from flying, we are in a new age. Definitely.

This is the last of three articles. The others appeared on December 13 and 18.

Readers' Letters

AUSTRIAN REPARATIONS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Referring to your leader "Grim Reminder," of November 10, may I make the following relevant observations.

1. As every student of history and political observer knows, it was precisely the announcement of an Austrian plebiscite to be held on March 13, 1938, which prompted Hitler to invade the country two days before that. While exact estimates in these matters are difficult, most unbiased political observers agree that not more than a minority of the population would have freely voted for an *Anschluss*. The figure of nearly 100 per cent for annexation in the Nazi plebiscite that followed was, as is generally known, a result that is customary under all dictatorships.

2. It is these indisputable historical facts which led the Allies to commit themselves, in the so-called Moscow Declaration of November 1, 1943, to the liberation of the first victim of Nazi aggression and the restoration of a free and independent Austria after the war. Thus the political and legal situation was incontestable, and it was in the light of it, that the Israel Government explicitly declared that it would not claim any reparations from Austria when the Reparations Agreement with Germany was concluded.

3. Article 26/1 of the State Treaty runs as follows:

> **Insofar as such action has not already been taken, Austria undertakes that, in all cases where property, legal rights or interests in Austria have, since March 13, 1938, been subject to forced transfer or measures of sequestration, confiscation or control on account of the racial origin or religion of the owner, the said property shall be returned and the said legal right and interests shall be restored together with their accessories. Where return or restoration is impossible, compensation shall be granted for losses incurred by reason of such measures to the same extent as is, or may be, given to Austrian nationals generally in respect of war damage.**

4. In Austria, Restitution Legislation was passed right after the war and so far Jewish property amounting to a total of more than 3,000m. schillings was returned in more than 30,000 cases of restitution. A further amount approximating 1,000m. schillings was paid as *Haftentschadigung*, pensions, etc. etc., not including the 550m. schillings of the *Hilfsfonds*, administered by its own autonomous Board of Trustees with Jewish representation.

Yours, etc.

DR. K. H. ENDERL
Austrian Chargé d'Affaires
Tel Aviv, December 10.

KEEPING POSTED

ONE of the main pleasures about the trip between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv is the view of the hills as you leave the capital. The road winds in and out in a familiar curve that Jerusalemites could map out with their eyes shut, while rather enjoying the nervous way tourists peer out of the taxi window into the void just below. Luckily for the tourists they think mainly of road hazards; all unconscious that few accidents happen here, where the road is patently dangerous and drivers are careful, and the place to be killed is in the

plains, where drivers take risks. You look across the valley and on the other side are such places as Beit Iksa and Nebi Samwil, which belong to Jordan. Perhaps it is in order to shut out their view, or merely to prevent errant cars from going over the edge, but each outward curve on the Jerusalem road has lately been planted with cypress trees. The saplings are still small, and will neither break your fall nor do they succeed in shutting out the view. But tourists will have to hurry. Three years from now they will have to be quick if they want to glimpse Jerusalem's best views. This tree-planting has been going on with fervour everywhere and while we like trees, we think the traveller should also be left a chance of looking out between them and knowing where he is. In some parts, near Hulda, for instance, the trees have grown so well that cars travel almost in a tunnel. If we go on at this rate, future generations will have no idea of what the country looks like, and grow up in the belief that Israel consists of a series of green tunnels, or possibly simply a jungle.

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THE mother of a nine-year-old daughter reports that as the entire class of 40 was being invited to a birthday party they decided to hold this festivity in the garden. When she began to prepare platters of biscuits, fruit, nuts and sweets, the child protested. "That's all right for grown-ups," she said, "but it's no good for children. You must put each child's share in a paper bag and then come down and give everybody one. Otherwise there is no justice. The boys will just fill their pockets, and most of the girls have no pockets and won't get anything."

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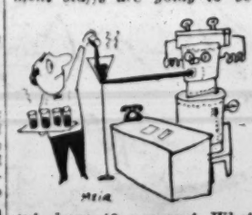
A RUMOUR has been going the rounds that government staffs are going to be



cut down 40 per cent. What has happened? Somebody has invented a tea-drinking machine.

Today's contributors include Paul Katzenstein, Haifa, and J.L. Kaufmann, Ramat Binyamin.

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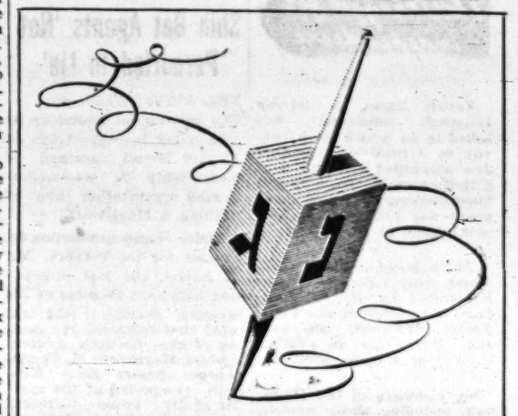

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